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City Hosts Gift Basket Auction to Benefit United Way

TAYLOR, Texas –The City of Taylor staff has put together themed gift baskets to auction off in the community in an effort to raise money to benefit the United Way of Williamson County and specifically the victims of the May 2015 floods in Taylor.

The auction is being hosted at www.32auctions.com/cityoftaylor and those interested can register online to bid on any of the eight themed baskets with values from \$50 to \$380. The auction will be active until 8:00 p.m. July 31, 2015.

Each basket has a theme and contains multiple products, tickets, gift certificates and more that were purchased by City staff and also donated by businesses within the City.

Gift basket content is as follows:

A Night on the Town in Taylor - Buffet for 2 at Sirloin Stockade; \$25 MasterCard gift card; \$25 gift certificate at Baylor Seafood & Steak; gift certificate for 3 dozen donuts at The Donut Palace; gift certificate for one night stay & breakfast at The Pecan Manor; ladies watch from Bland's Jewelry; wireless keyboard & mouse from On-Technology; miscellaneous Taylor Ducks merchandise including t-shirts, signs, magnets and hats.

Back to School - Over \$70 worth of miscellaneous school supplies; folders; Kleenex

Boredom Buster - Family VIP pass to Inner Space Caverns; 2 tickets to Hawaiian Falls Water Park; 4 insulated cups; 1 insulated mug; small cooler; 5 children's books; 2 Crayola chalk games; 2 beach towels; sidewalk chalk; sprinkler beach ball; 3 pack of water guns; water balloon maker kit; 4 pack of splash balls; 2 small journals; picture frame set; 2 free meals at Golden Chick; 4 free McDonald's ice cream cone coupons; green folding chair; 2 sun hats; first aid kit; off bug spray; face sunblock; Aloe Vera; 4 bug away bracelets; pack of glow sticks; 2 plant growing kits; playing cards; catch & toss game; frisbee; memory match game; 1 ice pop maker; 2 bubble wands; 3 colored bubbles; frog bubble machine; orange pail

Dog Days of Summer - Wooden dog sign; plush dog blanket; bone shaped dog bowl; female & male dog toys; Greenies dog treats (regular & large sizes); Blue Buffalo Wilderness trail toppers (4 flavors); wicker basket; earth friendly poo bags & holder; Gourmet Tails donut dog treats

Gnome-n-Garden - Large self-watering planter; solar dragonfly decorative light; aluminum gardening spade; planters knee cushion; planting seeds (4 sets); large bag of potting soil; garden flag; garden gnome

Healthy Living - Kiddie pool; grill; charcoal & lighter; healthy snacks; healthy drinks; first aid kit; snorkel; beach ball; toys; pool noodles; floaties; beach towels; chairs; sunscreen; pools passes to City of Taylor pools

Jackpot - \$65 worth of Texas scratch off lottery tickets. Your chance to win big!

Summer Fun 1st **Aid Kit** - 1st aid response kit, Halls cough drops; bandages; antiseptic wipes; antibacterial gel; large first aid kit containing over 50 essential first aid items

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All proceeds to benefit the United Way of Williamson County - specifically for the May 2015 flood victims

Auction live now through 8 PM July 31st

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